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ClEARFIELD，PA．，FEB．5， 1868.
Instruction of the Blind． We acknowledge the receipt of the thirty
fifth annual report of the Managers of th
＂Pennsylvania Institute for the Invtruction ＂Pennsylvania Institute for the Instruction
of the blind．＂There are now in the school
one hundred and eighty－three blind persons． ie hundred and eighty－three blind persons．
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ures the Principal，William Chapin，Esq．． ares the Principal，William Chapin，Esaq． and 15,635 total blind persons in the Uni－
ted States．Of this number there are 1，690 ted States．Of this number there are 1，690 in Delaware，the three States contributing
to the suppor of the Institution．Grea
difficulty is experienced in providing em ployment for the blind after they have been
instructed and gradauted from the college
To obviate this，the report recommends the establishment ty philanthrophists of a man ufactory where the blind may be employed
at fair wages．Sach an establishment could not be made self－supporting but it woul
contribute largely towards ameliorating th condition of those dooned in this world t
perpetual darkness．The system of educa perpetual darkness．The system of educa
tion adopted by the School embraces no
only mental culture but practical instrua tion in mechanics and general handiwork where brushes，brooms，whisks，mats，car ing and geaeral fancy work are made by the ing and geaeral fancy work are made by the
pupils and graduated workmen，is very suc－
eessfully managed，and during the past year stock to the amount of $\$ 16,86551$ was made up．The report shows a very gratifying
state of affairs and refleets great credit on
those immediately connected with those immediately connected with tho man－
agement of this noble institution，of which ennsy／vania should feel justly proud．
What Doess tr Mean ？－A report from the moment at least，theen the question
the Alabama claims out of the e Seward and made a peremptory demand o the English governmient for a settleanen
It is added that＂they will be enfored whatever hazard，＂and that if the Bred
Government does not respond satisfaetorily a declaration of war＂must eventually en
sue． $\mathbf{t}$ thought the stay in this country of Mr
Thornton，the new British Minister，wiil
not be long．He left his family bebind and sailed with but a single sêrvant．At first
was thought that his selection had specia claims，but it is now denied that he has an the contrary，it is asserted that England has
said and done all she intends，and will awai What does this mean？II there an unde－
standing between President Johnson and the
English officials to involve us in a war？ A Rebeke to Dovatraces．－In his las
speech Ex－Gov．Browa of Georgia said ＂The people North have been told latel premacy and white subordination in
South．The charge is false．It was perverse obstinacy of the white race refusin
to take control that gave the negroes powe in the convention．There is fifteen thous
and white majority in Georgia．With this
majority and the bosted majority and
race，intellect，education，experience an
wealth，it is a libel on the white man to sa
and and control numbers everywhere．＂
Why Shouldn＇t They？－The New
York Herald prints a New Orleans dispatel have combined under the name of Democra－ cy and se determined in their opposition to
the radicals．＂This，we believe，is the first formal throwing off of the mask．Thesym－ patby existing between the rebols and con－
servatives＂has never been doubted，but the
nuptials have not before been published． Having coalesced during the w el Government，why should not＂the
els and conservatives＂come togeth
questions growing out of the rebellion der the name of Demoeracy？
gan threatens Geopperhead paper in Mich in case Congress puts the worksasinatio truetion into his hands．The Copperhead tried once
A Facr．－The chief argument of Copper－ heads and Rebels is murder．A very poten者毫宫

| Another Murder ： |  |
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| upon an Irishman named Casey，on the pub－ |  |
| Tuesday evening，January 28 th－the circun stances connected therewith being substal |  |  |
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| now in progress betore a Committee of theState Senate．On the evening of the mur－ State Senatalt upon him，（Tuesday，Jan．derous assault |  |
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| 28th，）Casey was returning to his home here， when he was set upon by a number of un－ |  |
| known persons，about one mileneast of this |  |
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| place，and struck on the eff side of the lead with some heavy bladgeon，and lett lying， |  |
| helpless and unconscious，on the highway to perish from the wounds inflicted upon him． In this unconscious condition Casey was |  |
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| In this unconscious condition Casey was found，with hisface buried in the snow，by a farmer，who took up the injured man，plac |  |
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| ed him in a sled，and brought him to a hotel in this borough．A physician was at once summoned，who dressed the wounds of the injured man，and used every effort to restore |  |
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| him to consciousness and save his life；but all was of no avail，and he died on Saturday morning，February 1st－never having recov－ |  |
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| ered his reason to dosignate who were his murderers． |  |
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| Notwithstanding the facts relating to the assault upon Casey，and the great probabil－ |  |
| ity of his dying from the injurics received， were known to the officers of the law，yet no |  |
| steps were taken to ferret out and secure the perpetrators of this horrible crime，until |  |
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| after the death of the victim．Now，why this winking and conniving at crime？Why |  |
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| this delay to discover and secure the assas sins of Casey？Was it because the perpe－ |  |
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| trators of the deed were so－called Democrats and for the purpose of allowing them to es cape because their vengeance fell upon one |  |
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| who had just testified to the election frauds committed in the interest of that party？ |  |
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| This seems to be the only plausible hypoth－ esis，as there is no good reason why officers of the law should otherwise exhibit so great |  |
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| inattention to duty in so plain and flagrant a case．True；Casey died from the wounds |  |
| inflicted upon him by a number of highway assassins and that the guilt of his death is immediately chargeable to them for dealing |  |
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| the fatal blows，yet，had these guilty ones succeeded in making their escape on account |  |
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| of inaction，would the officers have been en－ tirely blameless in the eyes of the law？Let them answer this question satisractorily to |  |
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| them answer this question satistactorily to themselves，if they can！ |  |
| Buta agin．How fir does culpatility at．tach to the leaders of the Demopatio patty |  |
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| tach to the leaders of the Democratic party who concocted and instigated the causes that altimately led to the murder of Casey？ |  |
| altimately led to the murder of Casey ？ Where do the persons stand who planned |  |
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| able who forged and furnished the fraudu－ lent naturalization papers to bring about the election of Mr．Shagart in the Centre county |  |
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| Senatorial district？Are ail these free from any responsibility in the death of this too confiding and illiterate man？These are |  |
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| highly important and serious questions．Let those who were in aay way instrumental in |  |
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| bringing about the frauds at Philipshurg answer them，if they can，to the satisfaction |  |
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| of their own consciences． <br> That Casey was murdered，there is no de－ |  |
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| nying－for he is dead！That somebody is amenabie for the crime，is equally true！We |  |
| do not pretend to say who is guilty，or not guilty，for the reason that we do not know ； |  |
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| but that the respoisibility of the crime rests with members of the so cailed Democratic |  |
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| party，there is no doubt！Will any one dare to deny this assertion？But we will leave a |  |
| discriminating and impartial and law－abiding public judge for themselves as to who is re－ sponsible，or not responsible，for the sudden |  |
|  | That＇s Riont ！－The police in Philadel plfa，last week，suppressed the sale of inde－ copies in the hands of news dealers．The number of these filthy periodicals sold is im－ ble．it is time that the youth of our coun－ try is protected from the damning infiu－ence of such indecent stuff． |
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| The First Gun．－The special election for Congressman in the Eighth Ohiodistrict，was held on Monday Jan．27th，and resulted in the choice of Gen．John Beatty，the Repub－ lican candidate，by over one thousand ma－ jority．Last year Gov．Hayes carried the district by only 246 majority．Where is that＂great reaction＂of which the Democ－ racy have been boasting for some time？ |  |
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| Just So ：－In 1860 the leaders of the so－ called Democratic party threatened to rebel if Lincoln was elected．Now，the leaders of the same party，North and South－Rebels and Copperheads－are making similar threats of rebelling in case Grant is elected．Will the people make a note of these facts？ | －It was Lobdell，not Brick Pomeroy，who |
|  | wrote the articles in the La Crosse Demo－ crat rejoicing over the assassination of Lin－ |
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|  | crats．Lobdell was smashed and burned up at the Angoí railroad disaster，and the same fate awaits Brick－so far as the burning is |
| Apropos．－The murder of Casey，near this place，is a good subjeet for our neigh－ bor＇s＂Greeley Reformation，＂column．Will George avail himself of the opportunity to ＂trot＂out his favorite＂nag，＂or will he put the＂gag－bit＂in its mouth，as in the Mullen jewelry transaction？We shall see． <br> Rev．Thomas K．Beecher gives the fol－ lowing expression to an undoubted fact： ＂The less a man knows，and the more $\mathrm{Fiq}_{\mathrm{q}}$－ uor he drinks，the more determined he is to make this＇a white man＇s government．＇ | Every member of Lee＇s army will vote the Copperhead ticket if he has a chace will vote the same ticket twice a riece all around． If they cannot get Lee for President and Forrest for Vice President，they will com－ promise on Pendleton and Hoffman． <br> A Washington letter says；I heard an English woman say，as we passed Senator Morgan＇s house，which，by the way，is an imposing structure，＂There is a leader of soci－ ety，and she was once a factory girl，and af－ terwards a milliner！ Oh ，these American |
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